THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, 19th March 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at half-past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

SRI R. VENKATA JAGGA RAO :—" On a point of order, అధ్యక్షా, తెలుగులో ప్రశ్నలు పంపితే అవి return అయి వస్తున్నాయి. అందుకు కారణమేమని Speaker గారిని అడుగుతున్నాను."

MR. SPEAKER :—" All these points can be raised later. If the hon. Member has any doubts he can come to my Chamber and I shall explain everything to him. Now we shall proceed with the questions."

Justice Wanchoo's Report.

* 71 *Q.*—SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government have received a copy of Justice Wanchoo's Report to the Government of India on the formation of Andhra State and whether it will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative and therefore the second part does not arise. The Government of India will probably issue the Wanchoo Report to the public when they announce their decision thereon shortly."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" శ్రీ వాంచూగారి రిపోర్టు ఈ ప్రభుత్వంవారికి పంపినట్లయితే దానిని ప్రకటిస్తారా? "

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" He wants to know whether the Madras Government will publish the report if they receive a copy of it from the Government of India."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" By the time the Government of Madras get it from the Government of India, it will have been published in Delhi."

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" అధ్యక్షా, ఈ మధ్య కాంగ్రెస్ వర్కింగు కమిటీ సమావేశం జరిగింది. మన ముఖ్యమంత్రిగారుకూడా దానికి హాజరైనారు. ఆ సమావేశంలో జస్టిస్ వాంచూ గారి రిపోర్టులోని హంశములుకూడా చర్చింపబడినవని తెలుస్తోంది. అయితే ఆ రిపోర్టులో ఏముందో తెలియకుండానే దానిపై చర్చ సాగించారని మమ్ములను నమ్మమంటారా? "

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Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" The hon. Member says that the meeting of the Working Committee of the Congress took place very recently in which the Hon. the Chief Minister also participated, and asks whether it could have taken place without the members of the Working Committee including the Chief Minister knowing what the contents of the Wanchoo Report were."

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" All questions about the Working Committee may be sent to the President of the Indian National Congress."

Sri **K. RAJAGOPALA RAO** :—" Sir, జస్టిస్ వాంచూ రిపోర్టును కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వం ప్రకటించినా, ప్రకటించకపోయినా రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం ప్రకటిస్తుందేమో తెలియజేస్తారా? అదేవిధంగా జస్టిస్ వాంచూకు మద్రాసు ప్రభుత్వం ఇచ్చిన **memorandum** ను ఈ House కు అందజేస్తారా? "

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" He wants to know whether the Government of Madras will publish the Wanchoo Report, whether the Central Government do it or not and also whether the Government will place on the table of the House a copy of their memorandum to Justice Wanchoo."

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The publication of the report referred to is entirely a matter for the Government of India. It is not usual for persons who have no authority to publish a particular report to attempt to publish such a report. As I have already said, the report will be made public matter very soon, as soon as the Cabinet at the Centre takes decisions on particular points. As regards our memorandum or any other persons' memoranda to Mr. Justice Wanchoo, they are part of the appendices which will go with the report."

Sri **SAKA VENKATA RAO** :—" On a point of order, అధ్యక్షా, నేను ఈ ఎసెంబ్లీకివచ్చిన దగ్గరనుంచి ప్రశ్నలువేసే ఉద్దేశంతో అవకాశంకొరకై ఎన్నోసార్లు చెయు ఎత్తాను, కాని Speaker ఈ block ను గమనించుటలేదు. ఉప ప్రశ్నలు వేయుటకు అందరకు అవకాశం కలిగించాలని చెప్పి నేను అధ్యక్షులవారిని కోరుతున్నాను."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Whenever the hon. Member wants to put questions, he must rise from his seat."

Partition Committee Report on Andhra State.

* 72 *Q*.—Sri VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to place the 1950 Partition Committee Report of Andhra State on the table of the House, and if not, the reasons for the same?

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government have so far treated the Report of the Partition Committee of 1950 on the formation of the Andhra State as a confidential document. The contents have more or less become public